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Governor and Council of State Ask Towns to Make a "Show-Down"

Doesn't Look Much Like an Extra Session Now--No Sentiment For it Outside the Interested Towns.

NEGROES WITHDRAW OPPOSITION TO LINNEY

Some Say He "Ate Crow," but Linney Says "not so"; Has not Changed--Negroes say They Misunderstood Him.

(By Maxwell Gorman.)
Raleigh, June 28.—The prospects for an extra session of the Legislature are not so likely as they were a few days ago, the Governor and Council of State having considered the matter in formal conference more than once, and practically called upon the cities asking for legislative assistance for a show down of their financial condition before the final action of calling or not calling the law-makers together in special session. The disposition to avoid an extra session is as strong as ever, and outside the members of the municipal association from the cities most interested there is no sentiment favoring a special session.

The view the administration takes of the present situation is that under the constitution the legislature cannot be convened in a special session either granted or rejected.

Figures from the cities must be forthcoming, it was made plain. The present indebtedness and the date of maturity of outstanding paper, the present tax-rate, and the highest tax rate to be levied under existing statutes, along with concrete evidence that local banks cannot legally tide the towns over until a regular session is, in the main, the information wanted.

Some of the cities can supply this information promptly, but some of them cannot. It will be at least ten days before it can all be assimilated, and in the meantime the State officials expect to see the clouds rolling by. On July 15th the State Treasurer, as indicated, will open bids for \$8,372,500 worth of State bonds and some index to the financial ability of the State is looked for in the offerings.

A stronger reason to suspect that the extra session may yet be averted lies in the possible call here of the State bankers. When they can offer the State ten million at a time, it is believed that a pool can be formed to take care of the cities, and it is not beyond the pale of possibilities that such a conference will be called here. Taking the State as a whole, conditions are no worse today than they were in 1910 when a special session was averted by the bankers absorbing more than four millions of North Carolina refunding bonds.

Shippers to Meet July 9th
Traffic experts and shippers, representatives in conference here with the Corporation Commission adjourned for another meeting on July 9th.

The recent Virginia cities decision was reviewed at length, but no actual appraisal of the result was agreed upon. Principally,

the meeting here was to call off the conference scheduled for Washington on June 28th.

The proposed western revision of rates has been temporarily withdrawn and the carriers do not want the meeting. Some of the proposals are the subjects of rulings in the latest order, and a revised schedule will probably be coming soon.

No action was taken on the reparations suits, but a general alarm was sent out to all shippers urging them to be here on July 9th, when this matter will be fully considered and the manner of initiating the suits determination.

Linney Sure of Confirmation
The end of the fight against Frank Linney by certain negro politicians, who moved on Washington to defeat the Republican State Chairman for U. S. District Attorney, has been reached. Briefly the conclusion is stated from Washington as follows:

Negro opposition to Mr. Linney crumbled before the Senate Judiciary Sub-committee, composed of Senators, Ernst of Kentucky, Cummins of Iowa, and Overman of North Carolina. The Sub-committee is expected to recommend unanimously for confirmation.

The negro protestants say of Mr. Linney that he "met our every contention" or "surrendered to our views." Mr. Linney and his friends say he did nothing of the sort; that he merely informed the committee that as district attorney he would enforce the law without respect to race or color, that he would prosecute those who seek to disfranchise the negro of his constitutional right and that the famous Linney campaign circular was not a disfranchisement document, but one suggesting only that the "negro question" be eliminated in Southern politics.

On these matters Mr. Linney told the committee his record and views had been an open book all along. Yet the negroes present concluded the hearing by saying they had "misunderstood" Mr. Linney and his attitude, else they would not have taken up the time of the committee with their protests.

Henry Lincoln Johnson, negro national committeeman from Georgia, appeared as a sort of attorney for the race at the Senate hearing.

Negro leaders from Boston, New York, Chicago, Toledo, Washington and other cities were present, together with a delegation of twenty or more from North Carolina, led by D. C. Suggs of Salisbury.

Governor in Wrightsville.
Governor Morrison has gone to Wrightsville Beach for the week, and there will be nothing new in the matter of convening the Legislature before his return.

Every woman likes to boast that she had her husband trained before she married him.

Milk Check Looks Good When Cotton Prices Drop.

A farmer in Florence county, S. C., went to his county agent, in July, 1920, and asked him his advice as to selling his herd of cattle, consisting of several registered cows, which he had priced very low considering the value of the animals. The agent tried to persuade him to keep them, but he replied that he could not be bothered with cows when cotton was selling for such a price. Realizing that it was useless to argue, but that under boll-weevil conditions the cotton enthusiast would need the cows, the county agent simply put him off. The would-be seller called several times and urged the matter upon the agent. In the meantime cotton went down, and stayed down. In the fall the owner of the cows called again and said: "Mac, if it were not for my cows I don't know what I would do, since cotton has gone down. I'm giving my cows better attention, and selling \$400 worth of milk every month. That milk check certainly looks good." The same farmer went to the county agent's office once more in January, this year. He said there was a cow he could buy for \$250,

and he wanted the agent's advice as to whether it would pay him to sell enough cotton to buy the cow. He believed that even if the long-staple cotton, which he could now sell at 20 cents, were to bring 40 cents next spring, the cow would give enough milk to make up the difference.

Brick Workers Strike at Elon.

Cor. of The Gleaner.
Elon College, June 28.—The calm and smooth running industrial life of the village of Elon College was broken yesterday morning when the workers of the Elon College Brick Works walked out on strike. Sixteen colored employees quit their work Monday morning because of a reduction in wages. The former wage scale of \$2.50 a day for the laborers in the brick yard was cut to \$2.00 a day.
The trouble seems to have grown out of the fact that most of the colored workers were in debt to the manager of the company, and the wage reduction was an excuse to quit work. The strikers who did not owe the manager anything are now ready to go back to work on the basis of the new wage scale, although the others are still holding out.

Scant Summer Styles Makes Parson Poetic.

Scant summer styles, as exhibited in and about New York, have inspired Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, to pen a poem, which was going through its second edition in the public prints Tuesday.

Wrote Dr. Straton:
"Mary had a little skirt,
The latest style, no doubt,
But every time she got inside
She was more than half way out."

In a prose foreword, delivered from his pulpit Sunday night Dr. Straton declared he did not advocate a return to the old street-sweeping styles.

"There is a style for women's dresses which is in harmony with the laws of sanitation as well as the principles of modesty," he said.

The healthy stomach is nothing if not conservative. Few radicals have good digestion.—Samuel Butler.

Optimism doesn't mean anything unless it is tempered with judgment.

The Foolish British.

The Philadelphia Record.

It must be incomprehensible to the Republicans that the English should have a celebration of the second anniversary of the League of Nations. Only 50,000 people participated in it, because the coal strike made it impossible to run special trains from all parts of the country. But the throngs in Hyde Park were too big for any one man to address, and there were several meetings, addressed by 20 of the most distinguished men in the Nation, secular and religious. Don't the English people care for their own independence? Is British sovereignty of no interest to them? Mr. Harding would tell them that the League is a super-government of the world, and that foreign Nations can order the British Army and Navy around. Don't the English people understand that the seat of their government has been transferred from London to Geneva, and that instead of assuring the world's peace the League is going to make more war than ever? But perhaps the English people do not believe half of what the Republican politicians say. A good many of us do not, either.

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Sale of Real Estate Under Deed of Trust.

If a man comes to you for advice tell him what he wants to hear, and he will like you; if you tell him what you really think, he will hate you and do as he pleases anyhow.

It's easy to keep away from the grafters, but we can't escape the grafted.

A leaky mouth does not prove an open mind.

Sale of Real Estate Under Deed of Trust.

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by C. H. Kirkpatrick and wife, Eulala Kirkpatrick, to Alamance Insurance & Real Estate Company on the 21st day of January, 1920, securing the payment of certain bonds described therein, which deed of trust is duly probated and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 84, at page 200, default having been made in the payment of said bonds and interest thereon, the undersigned Trustee will, on

MONDAY, JULY 18, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door of Alamance county, in Graham, North Carolina, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Coble township, Alamance county and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Cyrus Coble, Stephen Holt, Hinton Kirkpatrick and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a rock, corner with said Coble and Holt, running thence S 42 deg 30' E 24.79 chs to a rock, corner with said Coble in Coble's line; thence N 56 deg E 15.29 chs to a rock, corner with said Kirkpatrick in said Coble's line; thence N 41 deg W 34.37 chs to a rock, corner with said Kirkpatrick, in a proposed road; thence with said road S 26 deg W 2.58 chs to a solid rock, corner with said Councilman and Holt; thence S 22 deg W 3.33 chs to a bend; thence S 29 deg W 3.79 chs to a bend; thence S 13 deg W 7.34 chs to a rock, corner with said Holt; thence S 39 deg W 66 lks to the beginning, containing 46.3 acres, more or less.

This sale will be made subject to increased bids as provided by law, and will be held open ten days after sale to give opportunity for such bids.
This June 9th, 1921.
Alamance Ins. & Real Estate Co., Trustee.
E. S. W. DAMERON, Atty.

Where Australia Gets Its Name.
The name Australia is taken directly from the Latin word australis, meaning southern. Thus the smallest of the five continents is the southern in name as well as in location.

There are Many.
There are many who talk on from ignorance rather than from knowledge, and who find the former an inexhaustible fund of conversation.—Hazlitt.

Right Use of Society.
It is not rejection of society, but wise and right use of it, which characterizes the man who lives most richly in the things of the mind.—Hamilton Wright Mable.

Sculpture and Painting.
Moonlight is sculpture; sunlight is painting.—Hawthorne.

The Glorious 4th! Independence Day will be celebrated at GRAHAM, JULY 4th

An Amusing and Stirring Programme!

Something "Going On" All Day!

PROGRAMME:

- 10:15 A. M.—Shoes and Stocking Contest. B. R. Trolinger, manager. First prize \$3.00; second \$2.00.
- 10:30—Largest Family Contest, \$40-mahogany library table. Given by Green & McClure.
- 10:45—Best Baby Contest; prize \$5.00; Dr. J. N. Taylor, manager.
- 11:00—Wheelbarrow Race, G. G. Foster, manager. First prize \$3.00; second \$2.00.
- 11:30—Speaking.
- 12:00—Ugliest Man Contest. \$20—Suit of clothes, given by Crawford & McAdams.
- 12:15—Biggest Foot Contest, \$10—pair shoes, given by Chas. A. Switzer.
- 1:15—Mule Race—first prize \$5.00; second, \$2.50 overalls, Dolph Moser, manager.
- 2:00—Sherwood Brockwell Life Saving Act. Dr. W. S. Long, Jr., manager.
- 2:45—Bicycle Race—first prize \$3.00; second \$2.00. G. G. Foster, manager.
- 3:00—Sack Race—first prize \$3.00; second \$2.00. B. R. Trolinger, manager.
- 3:15—Fiddlers' Convention—three prizes, \$15.00, 10.00 and 5.00.

- 3:30—Barrel Race—first prize \$3.00; second 2.00. B. R. Trolinger, manager.
- 3:45—100-yard Dash—first prize \$5; second 2.50.
- 4:00—Fireman's Contest by No. 1 and No. 2 Companies—\$10 to winner. C. L. Bradshaw, manager.
- 4:15—Greasy Pig Contest—\$15-pig to winner. Jesse Isley, manager.
- 4:30—Riding horse and pulling goose's head off. Goose to winner.
- Guessing Contest—\$35-mattress to winner; given by Rich & Thompson.
- Guessing Contest—\$15 bed spring to winner; given by Rich & Thompson.
- Guessing contests close at 4 p. m.
- Largest Family in Ford Car at Moon Moter Co.; \$25 tire to winner. J. D. Moon, manager.
- 4:00—Ball Game by Graham Colored team; \$10 to winning team.
- 4:00—Ball Game, Travora and Ossipee, at Travora grounds.
- Greasy Pole Climbing—Any old time. Prize \$10 watch. Thos. Hadley, manager.
- Band Concert by Famous Bull City Band. Chas. Jones, manager.

Come to Graham early and stay all day. You'll have a good time. Be sure and see Sherwood Brockwell's Life Saving Act.

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